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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

DURO DYNE NATIONAL CORP., *et al.*<sup>1</sup>  
Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-27963 MBK  
(jointly administered)

**TWENTY-THIRD MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF THE LAW OFFICE  
OF JOHN A. FIALCOWITZ, LLC FOR THE PERIOD OF  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

The Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz (“**Fialcowitz**”), local counsel for the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants (the “**Committee**”), hereby submits this twenty-third monthly fee statement<sup>2</sup> for the period commencing September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 (the “**Twenty-Third Fee Statement**”) pursuant to the *Administrative Fee Order Establishing Certain Procedures for Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals Retained by Order of this Court*, dated December 18, 2018 (Docket No. 345) (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”).

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s tax identification number, are: Duro Dyne National Corp. (4664); Duro Dyne Machinery Corp. (9699); Duro Dyne Corporation (3616); Duro Dyne West Corp. (5943); and Duro Dyne Midwest Corp. (4662).

<sup>2</sup> Fialcowitz filed his *First Interim Fee Application of the Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses* on December 14, 2018 in lieu of his first monthly fee statement (Docket No. 340).

Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, responses to the Twenty-Third Fee Statement, if any, are due by November 2, 2020.

Dated: October 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**D.N.J. LBR 2016-1, FEE APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Debtor: Duro Dyne National Corp., et al.<sup>1</sup> Applicant: The Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC

Case No.: 18-27963 (MBK) Client: Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants

Chapter: 11 Case Filed: September 7, 2018

**COMPLETION AND SIGNING OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES A CERTIFICATION  
UNDER PENALTY OR PERJURY, PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1746**

**RETENTION ORDER (S) ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT B**

**TWENTY-THIRD MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT<sup>2</sup> OF THE LAW OFFICE OF  
JOHN A. FIALCOWITZ, LLC FOR THE PERIOD FROM  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

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**SECTION 1  
FEE SUMMARY**

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	<b><u>FEES</u></b>	<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>
TOTAL PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED	\$90,415.00	\$3,725.68
TOTAL ALLOWED TO DATE	\$89,537.50	\$3,725.68
TOTAL RETAINER (IF APPLICABLE)	N/A	N/A
TOTAL RECEIVED BY APPLICANT	\$82,556.00	\$3,725.68
FEE TOTALS – PAGE 2	\$1,885.00	
DISBURSEMENT TOTALS – PAGE 3		0
MINUS 20% HOLDBACK	\$377.00	
AMOUNT SOUGHT AT THIS TIME	\$1,508.00	

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<sup>2</sup> Fialcowitz’s first monthly fee statement was also filed as an interim fee application under the title *First Interim Fee Application of The Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses* on December 14, 2018 (Docket No. 340).

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL & TITLE	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURS	RATE	FEE
John A. Fialcowitz	1995	5.8	\$325.00	\$1,885.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>				<b>\$1,885.00</b>

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**SECTION II**  
**SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

SERVICES RENDERED	HOURS	FEE
<b>Asset Analysis and Recovery</b>		
<b>Business Operations</b>		
<b>Case Administration</b>		
<b>Claims Administration and Objections</b>		
<b>Fee Applications – Self</b>	2.7	\$877.50
<b>Financing</b>		
<b>Litigation</b>	.9	\$292.50
<b>Plan and Disclosure Statement</b>		
<b>Relief from Stay Proceedings</b>		
<b>Tax Issues</b>		
<b>Committee Meetings/Conferences</b>		
<b>Travel Time</b>		
<b>Docket Review &amp; File Maintenance</b>		
<b>Fee Applications – Others</b>	2.2	\$715.00
<b>Retention Applications – Others</b>		
<b>Retention Applications – Self</b>		
<b>Review Fee Application – Other Parties</b>		
<b>SERVICE TOTALS:</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>\$1,885.00</b>

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### SECTION III SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
<b>Computer Assisted Legal Research</b>	
<b>Conference Call Charges</b>	
<b>Courier &amp; Express Carriers</b>	
<b>Court Reporting</b>	
<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Filing Fees</b>	
<b>Other Research</b>	
<b>Pacer Fees</b>	
<b>Postage</b>	
<b>Reproduction Services – In-house</b>	
<b>Reproduction Services – Outside</b>	
<b>Travel</b>	
<b>Other (specify):</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS TOTALS:</b>	

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### SECTION IV CASE HISTORY

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(NOTE: Items 3 – 6 are not applicable to applications under 11 U.S.C. § 506)

- (1) DATE CASE FILED: September 7, 2018
- (2) CHAPTER UNDER WHICH CASE WAS COMMENCED: 11
- (3) DATE OF RETENTION: November 8, 2018, effective as of September 27, 2018 [Docket No. 257]. See Order attached.
- (4) SUMMARIZE IN BRIEF THE BENEFITS TO THE ESTATE AND ATTACH SUPPLEMENTS AS NEEDED:
  - (a) LBR9010-b(4) states that “[o]nly local counsel, and not the attorney admitted *pro hac vice*, may file papers, enter appearances, and receive notices and service of papers.” Consistent with my obligations as the Committee’s local counsel, I reviewed and filed all of the Committee’s submissions during the Application Period.

- (b) Fialcowitz prepared and filed his twenty-second monthly fee statement, as well as his sixth interim application for compensation;
- (c) Fialcowitz assisted in the preparation, review and filing of the twenty-second monthly fee statements for other Committee professionals, as well as their sixth interim applications for compensation;
- (d) Fialcowitz performed other professional services as counsel for the Committee as necessary and appropriate in these chapter 11 cases.

(5) ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION TO CREDITORS:

- (A) ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES: (unknown at this time)
- (B) SECURED CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)
- (C) PRIORITY CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)
- (D) GENERAL UNSECURITED CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Dated: October 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**DURO DYNE NATIONAL CORP.**

**Services and Disbursements Related to Serving as Local Counsel to the  
Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants  
September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020**

<b>Description of Services</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Review and filing of Caplin & Drysdale sixth interim fee application (9/4/20)	.4	\$130.00
Preparation of sixth interim fee application (9/7/20)	1.4	\$487.50
Review and file Gilbert's sixth interim fee application (9/8/20)	.4	\$130.00
Review and file Caplin & Drysdale certification of no objection for its 21 <sup>st</sup> monthly fee statement (9/8/20)	.3	\$97.50
Preparation and filing of certification of no objection for Fialcowitz 21 <sup>st</sup> monthly fee statement (9/9/20)	.2	\$65.00
Draft and file certification of service (9/9/20)	.2	\$65.00
Review J. Prol e-mail re: amended filing (9/14/20)	.1	\$32.50
Draft e-mail to Gilbert and Caplin re: reminder on monthly fee statements (9/22/20)	.1	\$32.50
Preparation/filing of twenty-second monthly fee statement (9/24/20)	1.1	\$357.50
Review and file Gilbert's monthly fee statement (9/25/20)	.3	\$97.50
Review and file Caplin & Drysdale monthly fee statement (9/25/20)	.3	\$97.50
Prepare and file certification of service (9/25/20)	.2	\$65.00

<u>Description of Services (continued)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Review Notice of revised exhibits to Third Amended Plan (9/29/20)	.2	\$65.00
Review Notice of revised Amended Report and Recommendations (9/29/20)	.2	\$65.00
Draft e-mail to Caplin team to see if I am authorized to consent to electronic signature (9/29/20)	.1	\$32.50
Draft e-mail to J. Prol re: consent to electronic signature (9/29/20)	.1	\$32.50
Review notice from the Court on adjournment of interim fee application hearing date (9/29/20)	.1	\$32.50
Review J. Liesemer's e-mail re: Committee signoff to filings (9/30/20)	.1 5.8	\$32.50 \$1,885.00
<b>Total amount due this invoice</b>		<b>\$1,885.00</b>

## **EXHIBIT B**



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-2(c)

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Order Filed on November 8, 2018  
by Clerk  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of New Jersey

In re:

Duro Dyne National Corp., *et al.*<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-27963 (MBK)

Jointly Administered

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF THE LAW  
OFFICE OF JOHN A. FIALCOWITZ, LLC AS CO-COUNSEL TO  
THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS CLAIMANTS**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through three (3), is hereby  
ORDERED.

**DATED: November 8, 2018**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Kaplan".  
Honorable Michael B. Kaplan  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Caption: Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC as Co-Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants

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Upon consideration of the application (the “Application”) of the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants (the “Committee”) for entry of an order authorizing the employment and retention of the Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC (“Fialcowitz”) as co-counsel to the Committee, effective as of the Petition Date (September 7, 2018), and upon consideration of the Fialcowitz Declaration submitted in support of the Application; and the Court being satisfied, based on representations made in the Application that (i) Fialcowitz does not represent any person or entity having an interest adverse to the Committee or to the asbestos-related creditors of the Debtors’ estates in connection with the matters for which the Committee proposes to employ Fialcowitz, (ii) Fialcowitz is a “disinterested person” pursuant to sections 101(14) and 328(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, (iii) proper and adequate notice of the Application has been given and no other or further notice is necessary, and (iv) Fialcowitz’s employment is necessary and in the best interest of the Committee; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157 and §1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11* of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey dated September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.);

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Application is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.

2. The Committee is authorized to employ and retain Fialcowitz, effective as of the

Petition Date, to serve as co-counsel to the Committee in these Chapter 11 cases.

3. Fialcowitz shall be compensated in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any

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order entered in this case governing professional compensation and reimbursement for services rendered and charges and disbursements incurred.

4. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion or other request for relief be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Application or is otherwise waived.

5. The Committee is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

6. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and decide any and all disputes related to or arising from the implementation, interpretation and enforcement of the Order.